

37. The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure during the year:—

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st April 1892.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expendi- ture during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1893.
Municipality of the town of Savanur ...	6475-11-8	3833-0-10	10308-12-6	2678-2-0	7630-10-6

38. The income was drawn from house, wheel and other taxes as detailed below:—

House tax	.....	.....	1698-8-0
Wheel tax	.....	.....	422-8-0
Fees for slaughtering animals	.....	.....	421-9-3
Fees on the monopoly of selling cocoanuts	.....	.....	45-0-0
Tobacco and snuff farms	.....	.....	690-0-0
Poisonous drugs farm	15-0-0
Cattle pound receipts	215-7-5
Miscellaneous	325-0-2
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39. During the year Rs. 201-15-8 were spent in collecting establishment and contingencies, Rs. 605-1-7 in conservancy and cleansing, Rs. 1363-1-0 in repairing and lighting roads, Rs. 507-15-9 in other objects.

40. The Municipality has agreed to contribute Rupees 600 a year towards the maintenance of the Savanur Dispensary and to pay Rs. 600 to the State to cover a moiety of charges on account of pay and clothing &c of the 18 police constables that are stationed permanently within its limits for town *Bundo-Bust*.

Chapter IV—Production and Distribution.

Agriculture, weather and crops.

41. During the year under report 33.53 inches of rain fell in the State as against 21.89 inches in the previous year. The following is the out-turn of crops:—

	Annas
Rice in husk	8
Jawari	8
Cotton exotic	8
Do indigenous	8
Nachani	6
Sava	6
Tur	2
Gram	2

42. The rainfall having been above the average and seasonable, the out-turn of the crops was better than last year but *Tur* and gram were damaged by the insects called "Billi Hula". The Moti Talav at Savanur did not fill to its storage capacity, the feeding channel to it being defective and the gardens below it consequently suffered to some extent in the hot season. Improvements to the channel have been proposed and if carried out, the tank's supply of water may be sufficient for watering garden crops throughout the year.

43. The following is a statement of the agricultural stock in the State.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Sheep & Goats.	Asses.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Savanur	3994	2456	426	1829	73	77	2058	70	1364	215	14	728

44. Savanur husbandmen are Musalmans, Lingayets, Marathas, Kurbars and a few Brahmins. The total number of male agriculturists was 4730 during the year and at times women were temporarily employed for weeding and reaping. Only spring conveyances are entered as riding carts. The carts used in both riding and carrying are entered in column 14.

Wages.

45. There is no change under this head worth reporting.

46. *Prices of food grains current during the year under report.*

Jawari	48 pounds a rupee
Rice	24 Do Do
Wheat	20 Do Do
Pulse (Tur)	20 Do Do
Gram	24 Do Do
Kulthi	40 Do Do

Exotic cotton rupees 1-12-0 per maund of 52 seers.

Cotton indigenous rupees 1-8-0 per maund of 52 seers.

Forest.

47. Mulkeri a village in the State contains some forest covering an area of 1170 acres. Within the limits of the Jungle, a plantation of mango, jack and other trees covering an area of about 150 acres was formed several years ago. At the end of last March it contained 1427 trees. They are all in a thriving condition and the expenditure in looking after them amounted to rupees 60 during the year.

48. All kinds of trees in the forest excepting those in the plantation were sold 3 years ago for a lump sum of rupees 20000 payable in six monthly instalments. All the instalments were realized before the close of the year under report; but the contractor has the right of cutting the trees for 2 years more.